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RE: MUR 3774 -- NATIONAL REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL COMMITTEE AND
STAN HUCKABY, AS TREASURER,
CURT ANDERSON

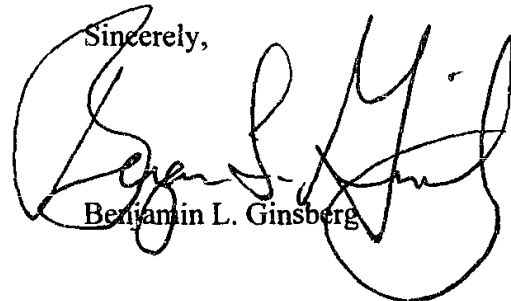
Dear Ms. Odrowski and Ms. Bumgarner:

This will respond to your letter of December 18, 1997 concerning an article published in the November 26, 1997 edition of The Hill.

At your request, I have again checked with the National Republican Senatorial Committee's ("NRSC") custodian of records and Mr. Anderson for a copy of the "Manual" referenced in the article. Neither the NRSC nor Mr. Anderson has a copy of the Manual and neither "overlooked" it in their respective searches for responsive documents subject to the Commission's subpoenas.

Ms. Odrowski questioned over the phone whether we had or would claim a privilege of some sort for the Manual. Although I have not reviewed the Manual in question as part of this MUR, based on The Hill's description, I do not believe we would have invoked any objection and, had it been in the possession of either the NRSC or Mr. Anderson, it would have been turned over to the Commission pursuant the relevant subpoenas.

Sincerely,



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cc: Mary Dotter
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